

SECTION II
COOPERATOR
ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

State Government Coordinating Group (SGCG) – The State Government Coordinating Group consists of State Department Directors (i.e., the Governor’s Cabinet) and State Elected Officials (i.e., Attorney General, Office of Public Instruction, Secretary of State, Public Service Commission, etc.) as determined by the Governor. Their responsibility is to assist the Governor in establishing appropriate priorities and policies during an incident. The SGCG acts as a Multi-Agency Coordinating (MAC) Group.

Montana Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) – Coordinates consequence management as outlined in the Montana Disaster and Emergency Plan, Volume I - State Emergency Coordination Plan. This role is performed through the State Emergency Coordination Center (SECC). The SECC is located at Fort William Henry Harrison in the Helena Armed Forces Reserve Center (HAFRC).

State Agencies – The director of each affected agency will be responsible for coordinating with the Governor to establish the appropriate policies and priorities to support the SECC OPS Plan; this effort will be accomplished through the State Government Coordinating Group (SGCG).